

July 11, 2006

**NOTICE OF TECHNICAL CONFERENCE  
(Monday, August 21, 2006, beginning at 9:30 a.m.)**

**NOTICE OF CHANGE IN HEARING DATES  
(Beginning Wednesday, August 23, 2006, at 9:30 a.m.)**

**NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RESPONSE TESTIMONY  
(By Friday, July 21, 2006, by 3:00 p.m.)**

RE: *In the Matter of the Petition for Arbitration of an Interconnection Agreement Between Level 3 Communications, LLC and Qwest Corporation, Docket UT-063006.*

**TO PARTIES OF RECORD:**

Counsel for Level 3 Communications, LLC (Level 3), and Qwest Corporation (Qwest) advised the presiding officer, by e-mail, that the best date for a technical conference is Monday, August 21, 2006. In order to hold the conference on August 21, the parties also agreed during the June 30, 2006, prehearing conference that the hearing currently scheduled to begin August 21 would be rescheduled to begin Wednesday, August 23, and that the hearing dates scheduled for August 21 and 22 would be cancelled.

**THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That a technical conference to allow technical witnesses, advisory staff and the presiding officer to discuss technical issues in this proceeding is scheduled for Monday, August 21, 2006, at 9:30 a.m. in Room 206, Chandler Plaza Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington.**

**THE COMMISSION ALSO GIVES NOTICE That the evidentiary hearing in this proceeding has been rescheduled to begin Wednesday, August 23, 2006, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in Room 206, Chandler Plaza Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington.** The hearing dates scheduled for August 21 and August 22 are cancelled.

On July 10, 2006, counsel for Level 3 requested by e-mail and letter an additional extension of time for the parties to file responsive testimony. The parties seek the extension to allow time to provide discovery responses to Qwest, to allow Qwest's witnesses to consider the responses before filing testimony, and so that the parties can complete their review of contract language. Qwest supports the extension request.

**The parties' request for a continuance of time to file responsive testimony in this proceeding until Friday, July 21, 2006, is granted.**

Granting the extension will not cause a change in the overall procedural schedule. **The deadline for all parties to file responsive testimony is continued until Friday July 21, 2006, at 3:00 p.m.** Pursuant to the prehearing conference order, Order 02 in this proceeding, parties may submit documents electronically to the Commission on the due date, and file the original and **three** paper copies by noon the following business day.

Sincerely,

ANN E. RENDAHL  
Administrative Law Judge